

*Stated Meeting, May 6, 1904.*

President SMITH in the Chair.

Letters accepting membership were read from:

Gen. A. W. Greely, Washington.

Prof. P. A. Lambert, Bethlehem.

Prof. Edgar Odell Lovett, Princeton.

Prof. Friedrich Delitzsch, Berlin.

Sir Richard C. Jebb, Cambridge.

Prof. Ernest Rutherford, Montreal.

Prof. J. H. Van't Hoff, Berlin.

Prof. Wilhelm Waldeyer, Berlin.

The decease was announced of Sir Henry Thompson, Bart., at London, on April 18, 1904, æt. 84.

The following papers were read:

"The Vegetation of the Island of Dominica," by Prof. Francis E. Lloyd, who was introduced by the President.

"Orthic Curves; or Algebraic Curves which Satisfy Laplace's Equation in Two Dimensions," by Mr. Charles Edward Brooks, presented by Prof. George F. Barker (see page 294).

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*Stated Meeting, May 20, 1904.*

President SMITH in the Chair.

A letter accepting membership was read from Dr. J. Chalmers DaCosta, Philadelphia.

The decease was announced of:

M. Otto von Böhtlingk, at Leipzig, on April 1, 1904, æt. 89.

Dr. Roberts Bartholow, at Philadelphia, on May 10, 1904, æt. 72.

The following papers were read:

"Recent Researches on Inscriptions from Nippur," by Dr. Albert T. Clay, presented by the President.

"Observations on the New Metallic Salts," by Dr. Edgar F. Smith (by title).